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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Pierre CHARNEAU et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1635  
Application No.: 09/685,343 )  
Filed: October 11, 2000 )  
For: LENTIVIRAL TRIPLEX DNA, AND )  
VECTORS AND RECOMBINANT )  
CELLS CONTAINING )  
LENTIVIRAL TRIPLEX DNA )

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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Reply to the Office Action of August 28, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

|   | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment |   | Highest Number<br>Previously Paid | Present<br>Extra | Rate                           | Additional<br>Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Total   | 27                                  | - | 43                                | 0                | x \$ 18                        | \$ 0              |
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|   |                                     |   |                                   |                  | TOTAL                          | \$ 172            |

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